5. पंकज पांचोली

6. के.सी. सोढ़ी

7. राधेश्याम रावत

8. के. एल. जैन

9. लक्ष्मी कुमार काश्लीवाल

10. एस.जी. नागला

11. मु. सईद खान

12. कान सिंह काला

13. जयनारायण शर्मा

14. राजस्थान सरकार के विशेष सी. ए. डी.

(ग) समिति का 2 वर्ष का सामान्य कार्यकाल नवम्बर, 1987 में समाप्त हो गया था वैसे, 9-2-88 को यह आदेश दिए गए थे कि सलाहकार समिति का कार्यक्रम तब तक के लिए बढ़ा दिया जाए जब तक कि नई सलाहकार समिति का गठन नहीं कर लिया जाए ।

(घ) 9-2-88 के आदेशों को मद्दे-नजर रखते हुये डाक सलाहकार समिति कार्यरत है ।

(ङ) समिति का कार्य केवल सलाह देना है परन्तु सर्किल अध्यक्ष समिति के सूझावों/सिफारिशों पर भी ध्यान देते हैं।

जयपुर का स्पीड पोस्ट से जोड़ा जाना

1367. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राजस्थान की राजधानी जयपुर को स्पीड पोस्ट से जोड़ने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री और संचार मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख) जयपुर पहले से ही द्रुत डाक सेवा के साथ 15-11-86 से जुड़ा हुआ है ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त उत्तर को मद्दे नजर रखते हुये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Settng up of rural Telephone Exchanges by C-DOT

1368. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has directed the C-DOT to set up one rural telephone exchange per-day;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme drawn up in this regard;

(c) by when the scheme would be put into action; and

(d) whether any State-wise target has been fixed for accomplishment and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) "RAX-A-DAY" programme has bfeen launched by the Department Telecom, with effect from April, 1988 under which 350 C-DOT type Rural Automatic Exchanges are proposed to be set up in the country during 1988-$_t$ 89. The equipment has been designed by C-DOT. Department of Telecom has placed purchase orders for supply of 410 units of the RAX on M/s. ITT, Bangalore.

(d) (i) A total of 410 units have been allotted to different State in. the country. A statement showing details of allotment made to Telecom. Circles is enclosed (see below)'.

(ii) 550 exchanges are proposed! to be commissioned during 1988-89.

Statement

Allotment of 128 *Port C-DOT RAX for the year* 1988-89.

Sl.No.	Name of Circle	No. of units allotted
1	Andhra Pradesh	11
2	Assam	20
3	Bihar	30
4	Gujarat	10
5	Haryana	20
6	Himachal Pradesh	20
7	J & K	20
8	Karnataka	10
9	Kerala	14
10	Madhya Pradesh	40
11	Maharahstra	28+10
12	N.E.	26
13	Orissa	20
14	Punjab	20
15	Rajasthan	30
16	Tamil Nadu	13
17	Uttar Pradesh	40
18	West Bengal	28
	TOTAL	410

Drug Price Control

1369. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN DRA: Wil the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: '

(a) whether the jjrug price control on many of the essential drug formulations appears to be virtually ineffective with the granting of exemption to several drug units from price control;

(b) if so, the action taken by Gov-ment to control the drug prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI)J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Prices of all Scheduled drug formulations are regulated as per provisions of DPCO, 1987. SSI Units are exempted from price control on their cafe-gory II formulations subject to cSr-tain conditions.

Grievances of the telephone subscribers

1370. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-ENDRA: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased. to state:

(a) whether an *open* house session was convened by thefiombay Division *of* the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited recently;

(fa) if so, what were the major grievances mentioned by telepli&rV subscribers at the open house session; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to jedress those grievances?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF 'COMITONiqA-TIONS (SHRI VASANT 'SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The main grievances of the subscribers- were (i) excess billing (ii) Telephone remaining out of order for longer periods during Monsoons (iii) Inadequate, provision of Public Call Offices (iv) Long waiting list (v) Poor quality of service-in old exchanges.

(c) (i) For setting excess billing complaints, Multi Line Observation Equipment- has been provided; Detailed bills of STD calls and fort-
nightly Meter readings are supplied on request.

(ii) For reducing cable faults, flooding of cable trenches in normal sea-son, ducting of underground cables, and use of jelly filled cables are being done.